

# SUMMER



## FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER

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**WELL  
DONE  
KAREN!**

### THANK YOU MAYOR MOGFORD!

"We are really pleased to have raised a considerable sum of money for our chosen charities...and are amazed at the generosity of so many people and organisations across the city"

**Our incredible term as one of the Mayor of Newport's chosen charities for 2024/25 has officially drawn to a close - and what an unforgettable journey it's been! Over the past year, we've had the absolute honour of being part of a packed calendar of fundraising events, from duck races, dinner parties, choirs and concerts, to raffles, quiz nights, and ending on a high with the beautiful Mayor's Farewell Dinner at the Holiday Inn.**

**We are truly overwhelmed by the support and dedication of Mayor Ray Mogford, Mayoress Sallie Mogford, Deputy Mayor Chris Reekes, Deputy Mayoress Jane Reekes, and the entire Mayor's Committee - an incredible team who have worked tirelessly all year long.**

Karen Norris recently made the incredibly selfless decision to donate her hair to The Little Princess Trust, helping to provide real-hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions. But Karen's generosity didn't stop there!

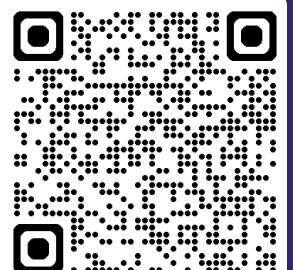
She also chose to go the extra mile by fundraising for Sparkle—and raised over £2,000 in the process, which is absolutely fantastic!

Karen is the Administration Officer for RBC Brewin Dolphin, and we have been lucky enough to have been selected as their charity of the year for the next 2 years. Karen, you are an inspiration, and we're so grateful for your kindness and support.



**It's been such a pleasure and privilege to work alongside the Mayor's fundraising team. Thanks to your efforts and the generosity of the Newport community, an amazing £17,000 has been raised - split equally between Sparkle and Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA). From all of us at Sparkle - thank you for helping us make a real difference in the lives of children and young people with disabilities and developmental difficulties across Gwent. This partnership may be ending, but the impact will last a lifetime.**

**Can you  
support  
Sparkle?**



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## MEET EVAN

We recently had a chat with Alison, mum of Evan, who spoke about the impact Sparkle has on their family.

### How has Sparkle supported Evan?

Evan has tried accessing mainstream clubs such as Little Kickers and Beavers but he has found them too challenging in terms of communicating and socialising. Attending the afterschool club and swimming lessons at Serennu has made a huge difference to Evan. The clubs are the highlight of his week and he looks forward to it very much. He feels very comfortable and happy taking part in the activities with the girls.

### Why is Sparkle important to your family?

Sparkle has improved Evan's socialising, confidence and communication. It's also improved his behaviour and independence as he is having to abide by the rules in a different environment away from home. His swimming has come on loads and is now able to almost swim a length in the pool. He is also practising backstroke.

As a family it is important for us all to have a bit of a break and spend some time together. This is invaluable time for us as Evan's behaviour is so unpredictable we don't feel confident leaving him at a different setting with others."



## Upcoming Event!

### Sparkle Market

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 10am - 2pm.

@ Tiny Rebel, Rogerstone.



scan to purchase tickets  
visit [www.sparkleappeal.org](http://www.sparkleappeal.org)  
or pay on the gate

## Our Sparkle Superstars...

### April

Rogiet Primary School - London Schools Mini Marathon  
Jubilee Park Primary School - various fundraisers  
All of our Easter Egg donors

### May

Michelle Barrett - Bath 10k  
Leighton Everett - AJ Bell Great Bristol Run 10k  
Monmouthshire Building Society & Harding Evans

### June

Line Dancing with Ava - Line dancing Fundraiser  
Michelle Barrett - Cotswold 25km,  
Waitrose Abergavenny & Henna Hayward Law

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraising for Sparkle

### Sparkle Charities of the Year 25/26



DRAGO LOUNGE  
CAFÉ BAR



Brewin  
Dolphin

### Corporate Supporters 25/26



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To find out how you can get involved and support our fundraising efforts, please visit: [www.sparkleappeal.org](http://www.sparkleappeal.org) or contact us at: [fundraising@sparkleappeal.org](mailto:fundraising@sparkleappeal.org)

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